

NEW COURT PLANS AN INDESTRUCTIBLE CITY BEAUTIFUL

Board of Standards and Appeals Organizes to Act on Building Code and Zones.

ALL FOR SAFETY FIRST.

Weekly Hearings Open to Public—System Promises Big Realty Enhancement.

Can New York become a fireproof city?

Real estate interests are working with the new Board of Standards and Appeals to make it so. Architects, builders and investors are joining the movement to establish the board as a great building court with powers that may be exerted to make the projected City Beautiful indestructible. They are sure the result would be immense realty enhancement in all sections.

The board was organized during the week and issued its rules of procedure to-day. It will carry out, not only the provisions of the revised Building Code but will act as the dominant authority over the height and occupation zones established by the Board of Estimate. Its basic rule will be Safety First.

EXPERTS WHO SIT IN NEW BUILDING COURT.

The Chairman of the board, Rudolph P. Miller, was the author of the new Building Code, acting during its compilation as expert adviser to the Board of Aldermen. He is President of the National Fire Protective Association and for several years was Superintendent of the Manhattan Bureau of Buildings. The other members of the Board of Standards and Appeals are the five Borough Superintendents of Buildings, the Fire Commissioner, Alfred H. Kirkus, who as Chairman of the Conference Committee of real estate and allied in-

terests promoted the Lockwood-Granger bill which created the board. Alfred J. Houston, representing the labor unions, Howard C. Baird, an engineer and partner of Public Service Commissioner Henry W. Hodge, Laurence G. Holden, architect and former Director of New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, William Crawford, building, member of the Building Trades Employers' Association and former Chairman of the Building Code Committee of the Merchants Association. The Secretary, Daniel Sullivan, was a newspaper man, who became Secretary of the Manhattan Bureau of Buildings.

When acting as the Board of Appeals, an additional member is the Chief of the Uniformed Fire Fighting Force.

ALL SESSIONS TO BE OPEN FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION.

The Board of Standards and Appeals has announced that its first public hearing will be held on Thursday of each week at 2 o'clock. The Board of Appeals will meet on the same day at 2 o'clock, but its work will not begin until 2:30. The first meeting of the main board will be held at 2 o'clock in the main room.

All will be open to the public. This is expected to make them the central feature of metropolitan building activity. Any person can speak upon the cases under consideration. But those who wish to be heard must give their names to the secretary before the meeting and otherwise observe the requirements for orderly procedure.

The rules prescribe the form in which regulations on petitions and appeals shall be framed and the number of copies necessary to pass them. A calendar will be prepared for each meeting, listing under serial numbers all matters to come up for action. Unfinished business will be taken up promptly at the following meeting.

The Board will publish a weekly bulletin containing all approved regulations, new rules, notices of hearings, tests and other action affecting realty or building interests. In it will be the minutes of the preceding meeting. A bulletin board in the public room will show all actions taken at the last board meeting. Records of the proceedings can be inspected by the public upon application to the secretary.

Until permanent quarters can be secured the Board will meet in Room 526, Municipal Building, the Chairman and office staff occupying Room 1822. Their work is expected to simplify the multiplicity of inspections and regulations which have added much to construction costs.

UNUSUAL.
(From the Baltimore American.)
"James has no sense of humor."
"He hasn't?"
"No. He said the other day he liked his mother-in-law too well to let anybody joke about her."

HUSBAND IS CLAIMED BY WIFE NO. 1 WHILE WIFE NO. 2 PROTESTS

Quest Ends With Arrest After
Honeymoon—Divorce Decree Is Man's Defense.

Standing on the corner, as the old song says, but meaning a good deal of harm, as she was accompanied by two detectives, Mrs. Katherine Cox, of 875 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, pointed her finger at a man and woman approached.

"That's my husband!" she asserted. "I charge him with bigamy."

The man, describing himself as Charles G. Cox, and said by his companion, formerly Miss Marion Z. McCormick of No. 131 Macon Street, to be a well-to-do automobile dealer of Columbus, O., is held at Brooklyn Police Headquarters pending an investigation.

According to Mrs. McCormick Cox, Cox is a divorced man. She says she has in her possession a copy of the divorce decree dated March 22, 1915, granted at Columbus, O., wherein Cox was given his freedom from a Katherine Cox.

"Nothing of the sort!" declares Mrs. Katherine Cox. "We were married eight years ago and separated in 1914. We were never divorced."

The complainant says she didn't know what had become of Cox until July 11, 1915, she read in a Brooklyn newspaper of a marriage license granted to Charles G. Cox and Marion Z. McCormick. She became suspicious and appealed to the Brooklyn Sixth Branch Detective Bureau. Identification was postponed until late last night when the alleged original wife, accompanied by two detectives, took up a strategic position at Nostrand Avenue and Fulton Street.

The results of the investigation will come out tomorrow morning in the Adams Street Court.

BLAST ON SHIP IMPERILS 10.

Leaky Can Explodes While Men Are Loading Naphtha.

Ten longshoremen who were loading cases of naphtha aboard the steamship Hortensius at Pier 28, Erie Basin, had a narrow escape this morning when a leaky can in the hold where they were at work exploded with such violence that it shifted the cargo. Sixty-five thousand gallons of naphtha had been put aboard the ship. Fortunately, it was not followed by fire. Dense smoke drove the workmen to the deck, but there were no casualties.

Fire Commissioner Lamberton began an investigation, a result of which the Hortensius will be in port for six days, instead of four. R. P. Houston & Co., No. 17 Battery Place, are her agents.

HEALTH QUIZ FOR TUMULTY'S
Children of Secretary Face Red Tape of Jersey Quarantine.

THENTON, N. J., Aug. 8.—Two daughters of President Wilson's private secretary, Joseph P. Tumulty, were among the first to be affected to-day when this city's quarantine regulations were put into force to prevent spread of infantile paralysis. When the children started with their father for the train to see him off for Washington they had to go through all the red tape health laws require. Tumulty barely made his train.

WOMAN'S SENSE OF HUMOR.
(From the Cincinnati Enquirer.)
You will have to admit that a woman can take a joke when you see some of the husbands they hook up with.

TALAS ESCAPES CHAIN BECAUSE OF HIS YOUTH

Governor Commutes Sentence—
Was "Too" of Bad Boys
of Mrs. Nichols.

ALBANY, Aug. 8.—Gov. William has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence imposed on Otto Talas last November, when he was convicted of murder in the first degree.

Mrs. Elizabeth Griggs Nichols was found strangled and her marble house at No. 4 East Twenty-ninth Street robbed, on the night of Sept. 5, 1915. Talas, a Finnish servant, was found bound in the hall downstairs.

Talas confessed to the police that Arthur Walston, a former servant, who had obtained Talas's position for him, suggested the robbery, saying he would divide the proceeds. Talas admitted Walston and two others to the house, and was bound by them, according to his statement. The others went upstairs, and after strangling Mrs. Nichols, looted the house.

"Talas's record up to the time of his conviction had been good," said the Governor's memorandum, "and his participation in the crime was probably due to his youth and ignorance of the probable consequences, both to Mrs. Nichols and himself. None of the other persons implicated in the murder have been apprehended."

Dutch Vessel by Blacklist Seizure.
HERLEN (via wireless to Bayville, L. I.), Aug. 8.—The Dutch newspaper Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant charges that the British are holding up ships under the pretext of a blockade of the United States to Holland because the shipments were made by firms on the British blacklist. The Courant declares that if Holland accepts this action without protest her independence after the war is doomed.

BAND WIRE TO PROTECT NIAGARA POWER WORKS

Entanglement Used in Trench
Works to Be Charged With Elec-
tricity Against Foreign Plotters.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 8.—A band of men is at work to-day on a barbed wire entanglement designed to protect the power works in Queen Victoria Park from possible attack by agents of the powers at war with Great Britain.

The barrier will shut off a considerable part of the park and will interfere with tourist travel. It is said that the barb wire will be charged with electricity at night.

The entanglement is built on the lines of those used to protect trenches on the battle front.

A large number of munition plants depend on the power plants here for motive power.

MAN OF 75 HANGS SELF.

Blacksmith, Unable to Get Hospital Treatment, Ends Life.

Emmanuel Wosamer, seventy-five years old, a blacksmith, was found hanging by the neck from a beam in the shop of William Krause at No. 424 Jackson Avenue, the house east to-day. He went to the shop yesterday afternoon and told Krause that he was ill and would like to rest. Wosamer said he had been to a hospital, but was unable to receive attention because of the many patients awaiting their turns. It is supposed that he secreted himself last night and then committed suicide.

The body was identified by the daughter of the dead man, Mrs. Amelia Reynolds. She said that he had lived at No. 274 East One Hundred and Forty-first Street.

PRIDE IN HIS SON GETS A FATHER INTO TROUBLE

Linger to See Young Surgeon
Answer Ambulance Call, Is Ar-
rested for Not "Moving On."

Philip M. Goodhart, a lawyer of East Avenue and West Thirty-fifth Street, Cuney Island, has a son who is an ambulance surgeon in the Cuney Island Hospital. The desire to see his boy at work cost him an appearance in the Cuney Island Police Court yesterday and the indignity of having his fingerprints taken.

Mr. Goodhart was arrested by Sergt. Kennedy of the Cuney Island Station on Sunday when he approached a crowd surrounding a woman who had been injured. He asked Kennedy if he had sent for an ambulance and Kennedy told him he says to "mind his business and go away."

Mr. Goodhart, thinking that his son would be on the ambulance, did not go and was arrested.

He protested vehemently against having his fingerprints taken.

WOMAN LEAPS TO DEATH.

Mrs. Yetta Pearlman Feared That She Was Losing Mind.

Mrs. Yetta Pearlman, fifty-five, a widow, left her son's home, No. 27 Essex Street, last night to visit Mrs. Mary Weiss at No. 32 Norfolk Street. She complained that she was going blind. Mrs. Ida Garlick, a neighbor, saw the woman walking on the roof of her house this morning. With out disturbing the sleepers on the roof of the fire escape, she plunged off the coping at 7 A. M. They found her dead in the back yard.

Dodge Got No Special Privileges.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Congressman Harrison of Mississippi this afternoon on the House floor denied the high authority of the State Department, that Cleveland H. Dodge of New York, a building supporter of President Wilson, had been given special privileges in shipping arms into Mexico, as intimated recently by Congressman Roderburg of Illinois.

COWBOYS IN FIST FIGHT ADD THRILLS TO SHOW

Another Knocked Out by a Steer,
and Bronco Hurts
a Cowgirl.

Visitors to the Wild West Stampede at the Sheepshead Bay Speedway got more than their money's worth yesterday.

Flord Erwin of Montana and Edward Lindsay of Kansas, cowboys, gave a free exhibition of boxing that was not on the programme. And there were no misses to it, and no falling.

It seems that Kansas and Montana have been having a bit of a feud ever since the Stampede began. A few days ago Bill Pickett of Montana killed a steer in the record time of twenty seconds. Lindsay protested at the time.

Yesterday Erwin protested Lindsay's protest, and in such form that the two began fighting. Four fifteen minutes they knocked each other around the ring, the man, the man, the man broke it up. The police

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27 x 54 inches	\$7.25 grade for	\$5.25
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4 1/2 x 7 1/2 feet	\$25 grade for	\$19.50
6 x 9 feet	\$40.25 grade for	\$31.50
8 1/4 x 10 1/4 feet	\$62.50 grade for	\$45
9 x 12 feet	.....	\$67.50 grade for	\$50
9 x 15 feet	.....	\$89.50 grade for	\$70
10 1/2 x 12 feet	.....	\$89.50 grade for	\$70
11 1/2 x 12 feet	.....	\$89.50 grade for	\$70
10 1/2 x 13 1/2 feet	.....	\$100 grade for	\$77.50
11 1/4 x 15 feet	.....	\$110 grade for	\$87.50

Fourth Gallery, New Building.

Women's Sample Stockings—Sale

1,449 pairs of perfect stockings. Perhaps we might be ungrammatical and call them "extra perfect," for they are samples on which this producer took orders, and it is only human nature to put your best foot forward!

Sizes 9 and 9 1/2 only in the lot, but, fortunately, nine out of every ten women ask for just these sizes. Black, white and colors; some of which are soiled.

721 pairs of our 35c & 50c stockings at 28c pr.
Boot silk, plain cotton, lisle and mercerized lisle.
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492 pairs of our 25c grade at 20c pair
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112 pairs of our 15c & 18c grade at 12 1/2c pair
Seamless cotton or lisle.

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Pretty things which will fill in the gaps of a depleted summer wardrobe, at very small cost.

Colored Dresses
One group at \$3.75, \$5 and \$6.75, were \$5.75 to \$12.75. Another at \$7.50 to \$15, were \$15 to \$32.50. Stripes, plain colors, combination of colors, challis patterns, etc. Some lins.

White Dresses
One group at \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$10, were \$15 to \$18.75. Another at \$15 to \$32.50, were \$25 to \$52.50. White nets, voiles, crepe Georgettes and silks. Mostly one of a kind.

T. b Skirts
\$1.75 to \$6.75—A new purchase recently made has brought in some very new styles with different pockets and shirred tops. All materials, ever khaki.

Summer Coats
\$8.75 to \$20—White chinchilla, very serge, silk jersey, wool jersey with marabou trimming. Striped taffeta, corduroy, etc.

Bathing Suits
Now \$3.75 to \$5, were \$5 to \$10. Wool jersey, mohair, surf cloth, satin and taffeta. Late fashions, all of them.

Sizes 14 to 20 years in all these groups, but not in every style. Second Floor, Old Building.



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GIMBELS best maker has produced these several thousand shirts and they are top-notch in style, weave, pattern and colors. All made with soft cuffs. Strictly up to GIMBELS rigid specifications.

Materials include: Woven Madras, Printed Madras, Silk Striped Madras, Artificial Silk and Cotton, Repp Cloth, Poplins, also white Oxford Cloth with collar attached. Sizes 14 to 17.

Some of these are from our regular stock of higher priced shirts, where the sizes had become broken.

GIMBELS—Main Floor, Main Aisle

At 95c Regularly \$1.50 and \$2 All With Soft Cuffs Sizes 14 to 17

BARGAIN SUBWAY

IT'S worth your while to make a special point to visit the Subway Store when at GIMBELS, even though you may not have been in the habit of doing so. The very nature of the Subway Store is BARGAINS, and it is almost impossible to pass through without seeing something you want, and on which you can save several cents or dollars.

Plain Blown Tumblers, 36c Dozen Reg. 55c

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Matting Bags Sizes 14, 16 and 18 Inches at 65c

Fibre grass matting bags, suitable for shopping, lunch parties and outings; each has lock and key, brass catches, metal handle and all are very durable. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 inches, but of some of these sizes there are only a few. GIMBEL Subway Stores, Balcony

Women's Silk Stockings, 45c Black, white and colors. "Seconds" of 75c grade; special at 45c a pair. GIMBEL Subway Stores, Balcony.

Cotton Voile, Fine, Sheer Quality, 14c yd. Printed in a splendid assortment of plain and combination stripes, strictly up-to-date merchandise, fast colors, 38 inches wide. GIMBEL Subway Stores, Balcony

Men's \$15, \$16.50 and \$18.50 Suits, \$10 In Our August Clearance

This is an event that includes every suit of the better grade in our Subway Clothing Section. The fabrics comprise light and dark colors in fancy and mixed effects. Sack models, with soft roll fronts as well as the plain lapel style.

All Sizes Are Here

So you can purely get one of these suits and save a few dollars.

Also Offered in This Sale are the following items, specially priced:

Men's \$15 Blue Serge	Men's \$6.50 Rain-coats; gray & tan, \$4.35.
Men's \$3.50 Separate	Men's \$8.50 Palm Beach Suits, \$5.
Men's \$2.50 Dusters,	Men's \$2 Khaki Trousers, \$1.

Specials for Boys, Too

Boys' \$3.50 Norfolk Suits, \$2.35.	Boys' \$1.25 Indian and Cowboy Suits, 85c.
Boys' \$1 Wash Suits, 38c.	
Boys' 85c Khaki Pants, 50c.	

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